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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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U.S. Patent No. 6,283,692 B1, Perlov et al.

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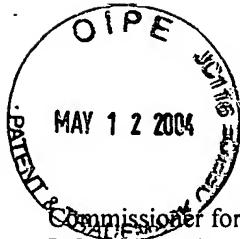
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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Respectfully Submitted,



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